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Transient Pleads No Contest to Assault Charge in Fatal Attack of Woman in Hollywood

A homeless man was sentenced today to two years in state prison after pleading no contest to an assault charge for his role in the fatal stabbing of a woman in Hollywood last June, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Jason Joel Wolstone, 34, entered his plea to one count of assault by means likely to produce great bodily injury. He was sentenced to two years in prison by Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Victor Greenberg.

Prosecutors said Wolstone, Dustin James Kinnear and Brian Joseph Widdows had their picture taken by victim Christina Calderon and a friend outside the Hollywood & Highland Center on June 18, 2013.

Calderon declined to give the trio money and a melee ensued where Wolstone pushed her and put her in a headlock, prosecutors said. Calderon died after she was allegedly stabbed by Kinnear.

Kinnear, 27, has pleaded not guilty to one count of murder with personal use of a knife allegation. Widdows, 34, has pleaded not guilty to two counts of accessory after the fact. Both men are scheduled to return to court June 4.

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